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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/965,772	Applicant(s) AMANO, TOMIO	
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Type: a)☒ Telephonic b)☐ Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes e)☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-23.

Identification of prior art discussed: Thielens et al. US 5,666,139; Stern et al. US 2003/0177115 A1; WordPerfect Version 5.1; Corbin US 6,295,542.

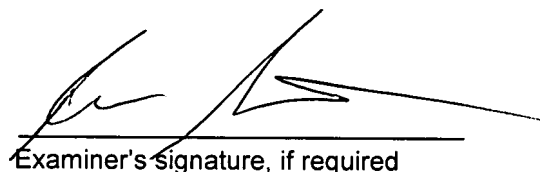
Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached. g)☒ was not reached. h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant provided a summary of the invention and gave distinctions between the prior art references and the presently claimed invention. Examiner agreed to reconsider the prior art references in light of Applicant's remarks. Examiner also indicated Applicant's response may require further search and/or consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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